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In Re Application of:

David E. Jones

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2004, in the above-identified application. This response is filed within the third month following the three-month shortened statutory period for response set in the Office Action. A petition for a three-month extension of time is enclosed, together with a payment of the appropriate extension fee.

Please amend the application as follows: